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SUBJ: FRG CALLS FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH VIEW TO ALLIES REACTING
AT UN AGAINST CONDEMNATIONS OF NATO

REF: USNATO 5818

1. THERE FOLLOWS AN ADVANCE COPY OF THE SPEAKING NOTES WHICH
WILL BE USED BY FRG PERMREP AT THE OCTOBER 29 NAC TO PROPOSE THAT
THE ALLIES DISCUSS POSSIBLE ALLIED ACTIONS TO DEAL WITH RECURRING
UN RESOLUTIONS "AMOUNTING TO A CONDEMNATION OF NATO OR MENTIONING
NATO IN A DEROGATORY SENSE". THE SPEAKING NOTES WERE ACCCOMPANIED
BY THE TEXT OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE THIRD COMMITTEE OF
THE UNGA ON OCTOBER 16, 1975 (NOT REPEATED).

2. ACTION REQUEST: REQUEST RESPONSE REFTEL IN TIME FOR OCTOBER
29 NAC.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF FRG SPEAKING NOTES:

SPEAKING NOTES

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SUBJECT: 30TH UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY;
CONDEMNATION OF NATO MEMBERS IN THE THIRD COMMISSION.

1. THE THIRD COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON 16 OCTOBER 1975

ADOPTED WITH 106 VOTES FOR, ONE VOTE AGAINST AND 19 ABSTENTIONS (AMONG THEM THE NINE EEC COUNTRIES AND THE US) A RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY EGYPT, GHANA, UPPER VOLTA AND YUGOSLAVIA UNDER GROUP OF 77 AUSPICES ON THE SUBJECT OF THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR COLONIAL COUNTRIES WHOSE OPERATIVE PARA. 4 CONDEMNS THOSE NATO MEMBERS WHOSE MILITARY, ECONOMIC, AND SPORTS RELATIONS WITH THE "RACIST" GOVERNMENTS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND IN OTHER REGIONS ENCOURAGES THESE GOVERNMENTS TO CONTINUE THEIR REPRESSIVE POLICIES.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT, ALSO FOR REASONS OF SELF-RESPECT, NATO SHOULD NOT TOLERATE ANY LONGER THE REPEATED CONDEMNATION OF THE WESTERN DEFENCE ALLIANCE IN THE UNITED NATIONS. WE ARE AWARE THAT THE CONDEMNATION OF NATO, WHICH HAS IN RECENT YEARS BEEN ACCEPTED MORE OR LESS WITHOUT PROTEST, HAS MEANWHILE BECOME PART OF THE NORMAL PROCESS AT THE UN, AND IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO GET RID OF. ON THE OTHER HAND, MAJOR REASONS CONNECTED WITH DECOLONIZATION WHICH LED TO THE "CONDEMNATION" HAVE DISAPPEARED.

3. THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE ATMOSPHERE BETWEEN THE THIRD WORLD AND THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES SINCE THE 7TH SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE UTILIZED TO MAKE AN ENERGETIC ATTEMPT TO PREVENT A NEGATIVE PICTURE BEING ATTACTED TO THE ALLIANCE YEAR AFTER YEAR IN THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. WE BELIEVE THAT, IF THE NATO COUNTRIES ACT IN A CONCERTED MANNER, THERE ARE GOOD PROSPECTS OF SUCCESS TO AVOID FURTHER CONDEMANCTIONS OF NATO.

4. WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE SHOULD DISCUSS IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE THE POSSIBILITY OF VOTING AGAINST RESOLUTIONS AMOUNTING TO A CONDEMNATION OF NATO OR MENTIONING NATO IN A DEROGATORY SENSE. FURTHERMORE, THEY SHOULD IN FUTURE MAKE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRD WORLD IN NEW YORK BEFORE ANY VOTES ARE CALLED ON SUCH RESOLUTIONS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE DELETION FROM DRAFT RESOLUTIONS OF LANGUAGE WHICH IS CONFIDENTIAL

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NEGATIVE TO NATO. WE WOULD ALSO CONSIDER IT DESIREABLE TO AGREE ON A COMMON ATTITUDE IN THE CASE OF THE RESOLUTION WHICH I MENTIONED AT THE BEGINNING.

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